

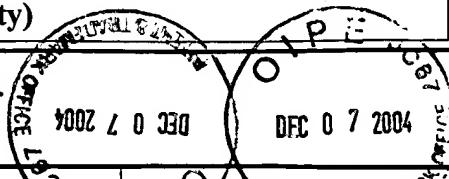
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**49982 (70551)**

In Re Application Of: **Toshio NOMURA, et al.**



Serial No.  
**09/619,917**

Filing Date  
**July 20, 2000**

Examiner  
**Nhan T. Tran**

Group Art Unit  
**2615**

Invention:

**IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS CAPABLE OF SELECTING OUTPUT ACCORDING TO TIME  
 MEASURED BY TIMER**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **June 7, 2004** above-identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months  
 from: **September 7, 2004**      until: **December 7, 2004**

*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$950** and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **04-1105**  
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **04-1105**

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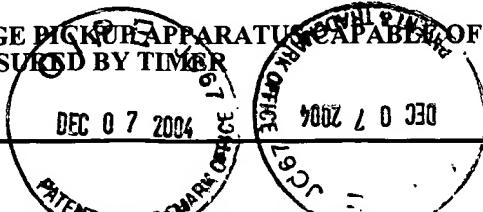
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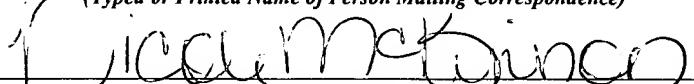
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